

Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 2 Week 2
8 May 2019

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Principal's Message

Year Calendar

Included on page 3 in this week's Newsletter is an update of our Yearly Calendar.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on the following days this term:

Tuesday 14 May	Writing
Wednesday 15 May	Language Conventions
Thursday 16 May	Reading
Friday 17 May	Numeracy

Further information is available by clicking on the link below.

[Information brochure for parents and carers](#)

Mother's Day Activities

This year we look forward to both our Mother's Day Stall and a Mother's Day Breakfast on Thursday 9 May. Details are as follows:

- Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30-9.00am - a coffee van will be available and morning treats provided – everyone welcome
- Mother's Day Stall – students can purchase a gift during class time

Further information on both of these events is on page 8 of this week's Newsletter.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Monday 13 May commencing at 7.00pm in the Library. Discussion topics for the night include:

- Student *Tell Them from Me* results
- Asset projects for our school

Cross Country

We look forward to our school Cross Country to be held at Tania Park on Monday 20 May. The approximate times for each event is as follows:

- 8/9 Years 12.00 midday
- 10 Years 12.30pm
- 11 Years 1.30pm
- 12/13 Years 2.00pm

Mother's Day

We wish all the mums a great Mother's Day on Sunday.

Woolworths

Our school is participating in the Earn and Learn program. If you receive any of the stickers as part of this program you are welcome to forward them to the school and place them in the box in the Admin Office.

Kindergarten Parent Reading Helpers Meeting

We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 14 May at 8.30am for parents who are interested in assisting in Reading Groups for Kindergarten this Term. The meeting will be held in KRA (Mrs Richardson) classroom.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

We wish the students in Year 6 an enjoyable and worthwhile overnight excursion to Canberra from Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 May. A reminder the students depart at 6.30am and return to school on Friday at approximately 4.30pm.

Walk Safely to School Day

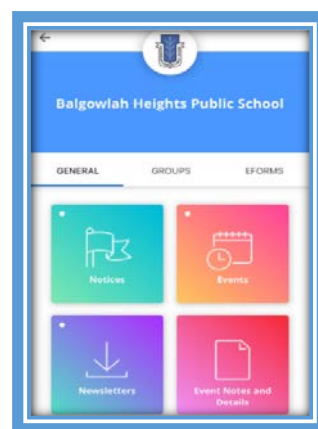
We look forward to celebrating Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 17 May. As part of this day students are welcome to participate in our Walking Bus Routes. If you are interested please register with Diana at bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com. Further information will also be available "In the Loop".

- *Route 1* - Ernest Street to BHPS
- *Route 2* - Willawa Street to BHPS
- *Route 3* - Corner White/Wanganella

School APP

Our School App is available free of charge and will provide you with information on school events. The App is "SkoolBag" and is available through the Apple or Android App stores. The app will provide you with the following information:

- Calendar of Events
- Push notifications on reminders for upcoming events
- Push notifications advising you on changed circumstances e.g. PSSA sport cancelled
- School Newsletter
- Canteen link to Flexischools
- Notes
- School Policies



Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 2 Week 3	Monday 13 May	SportsPro Years 3 and 4 P&C Meeting	7.00pm
	Tuesday 14 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 (Writing) Kindergarten Parent Reading Helpers Meeting	8.30am
	Wednesday 15 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 (Language Conventions) Year 6 Canberra Excursion	
	Thursday 16 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 (Reading) Year 6 Canberra Excursion	
	Friday 17 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 (Numeracy) Year 6 Canberra Excursion Walk Safely to School Day Winter PSSA Round 3	12.30pm
Term 2 Week 4	Monday 20 May	SportsPro Years 1 and 2 Cross Country	
	Tuesday 21 May		
	Wednesday 22 May	SRC	2.00pm
	Thursday 23 May		
	Friday 24 May	Winter PSSA Round 4	12.30pm

Have a great week and Mother's Day.

David Shuster
Principal



Balgowlah Heights Public School
2019 School Calendar
 (Additions as at 8 May 2019)

Term	Month	Date	Activity
2	April	29	School Development Day
		30	Students commence Term 2
		30	Year 1 School House Excursion
	May	3	Winter PSSA commences
		6	5P & 6S @ Writer's Festival
		6	SportsPro (Years 3 and 4)
		6	Years K-2 Assembly 2.00pm
		7	Years 1 & 2 Parent Reading Helpers Meeting 8.30am
		9	Mother's Day Activities
		10	Winter PSSA Round 2
		13	SportsPro (Years 3 and 4)
		13	P&C 7.00pm
		14	Kindergarten Parent Reading Helpers Meeting 8.30am
		14	NAPLAN Writing (Years 3 and 5)
		15	NAPLAN Language Conventions (Years 3 and 5)
		15	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
		16	NAPLAN Reading (Years 3 and 5)
		16	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
		17	NAPLAN Numeracy (Years 3 and 5)
		17	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
		17	Winter PSSA Round 3
		17	Walk to School Day
		20	School Cross Country 11.30am
		20	SportsPro (Years 1 and 2)
		22	SRC Meeting
		24	Winter PSSA Round 4
		27	SportsPro (Years 1 and 2)
		27	Years 3-6 Assembly 2.00pm
		29	Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Session 9.30-11.00am
		31	Winter PSSA Round 5
	June	2	Band Workshops
		3	Years 3-6 Assembly
		5	Zone Cross Country
		10	Public Holiday
		13	Year 6 DigiEd Day
		14	Winter PSSA Round 6
		17	SportsPro Years K and 5
		17	Senior Choir Arts Alive Concert rehearsal
		17	P&C
		19	Year 3 Australian Museum Excursion
		20	Year 2 Vaucluse House Excursion (2J, 2E)
		20	Year 2 Vaucluse House Excursion (2F, 2D, 2L)
		20	Sydney North Cross Country
		21	Winter PSSA Round 7

Term	Month	Date	Activity
	June	24 24 26 26 27 27 28	SportsPro Year 6 Years K-2 Assembly SRC Meeting Year 5 Q Station Excursion Student Semester I Reports home School Tour Winter PSSA Round 8
	July	1 5 5	Years K-6 Recognition Assembly Year 4 Maritime Museum Excursion Last day of Term 2
3	July	22 23 26 26 29 29 31 31	School Development Day Students commence Term 3 State Cross Country Winter PSSA Round 9 Years K-2 Assembly String Group @ Festival of Instrumental Music (Acacia Concert) OC Test SRC Meeting
	August	5 5 5 7 9 12 12 13 14 16 19 22 26 26 28 29 30	SportsPro Years 5 and 6 Senior Choir ArtsAlive Concert P&C Education Week Open Day Winter PSSA Semi Finals SportsPro Years 3 and 4 Years K-2 Assembly Cyber Lady Talk (Years 3-6) School Athletics Carnival Winter PSSA Finals SportsPro Years 3 and 4 School Tour SportsPro Years 1 and 2 Years 3-6 Assembly Zone Athletics (Field) Zone Athletics (Track) Father's Day Breakfast
	September	2 2 5 5 6-8 9 9 9 10 10 10 12 12 16	SportsPro Years 1 and 2 P&C ICAS Science Competition Interrelate (Years 3-6) North Shore Band Festival SportsPro Years K and 5 Years 3-6 Assembly P&C Field of Mars Years 3 and 4 Excursion ICAS Writing Competition Recital Night Field Of Mars Years 3 and 4 Excursion ICAS Spelling Competition SportsPro Years K and 6

	Month	Date	Activity
	September	16	Years K-2 Assembly
		17	ICAS English Competition
		18	SRC Meeting
		19	School Tour
		19	ICAS Mathematics Competition
		19	Ensemble Night (Recorder, Choir, String)
		20	Summer PSSA recommences Round 6
		23	Years K-6 Recognition Assembly
		27	Last day of Term 3
4	October	14	Students commence Term 4
		16	Sydney North Athletics
		18	Summer PSSA Round 7
		21	Year 2 Swim School commences
		21	Years K-1 Assembly
		23	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 1
		25	Summer PSSA Round 8
		25	World Teacher's Day
		28	P&C
		30	OC Orientation Day
		31	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 2
	November	1	Summer PSSA Round 9
		4	Years 3-6 Assembly
		6	State Athletics
		7	State Athletics
		7	School Tour
		8	Summer PSSA Round 10
		11	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 3
		11	Years K-2 Assembly
		13	SRC Meeting
		22	Summer PSSA Semi Finals
		25	Years 3-6 Assembly
		25	P&C (AGM)
		29	Summer PSSA Finals
	December	2	Years K-2 Assembly
		3	Christmas Scripture Service
		3	Thank You Morning Tea
		3	Band Performance Night 6.30pm
		5	School Tour
		9	Years K-6 Recognition Assembly
		10	Talent Quest
		10	Talent Quest
		12	Christmas Carols
		12	Year 6 Play
		16	Year 6 Farewell
		18	Party Day
		18	Year 6 Farewell Arch
		18	Last day of year for students

School Photographs

Group photos are now available to view and order online via www.advancedlife.com.au website. The online access code is **XW4 P5V ZN2**. Alternatively an envelope can be collected from the Western Campus from Thursday 2 May until Thursday 16 May. Ordering online is preferred, however if parents order using the group photograph order envelope, all envelopes must be returned to the Western Office for collection by Advanced Life by Friday 17 May. Group photos are also on display at the school office.

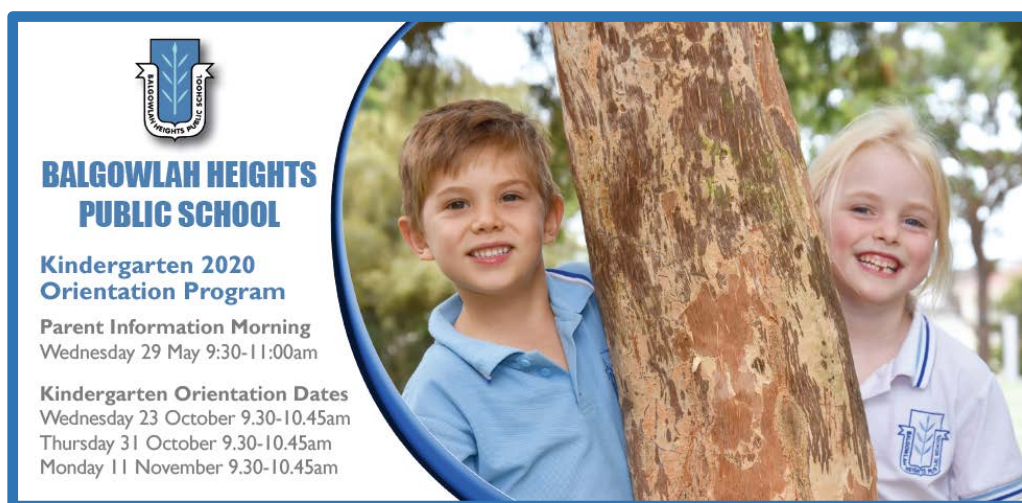
Parents may order the following group photographs:

- House Captains and Vice Captains
- Library Monitors
- Monitors
- School Leaders
- School Patrons
- Student Representative Council

Kindergarten 2020

Parents of 2020 Kindergarten children are invited to attend our Parent Information Morning on Wednesday 29 May at 9.30am in the school hall. This meeting provides parents with essential information about our school and includes a school tour.

See below for the additional dates for our 2020 Kindergarten Orientation program. We encourage attendance at all the sessions to ensure your child has a successful start to school in 2020.



BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Program

Parent Information Morning
Wednesday 29 May 9:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Orientation Dates
Wednesday 23 October 9.30-10.45am
Thursday 31 October 9.30-10.45am
Monday 11 November 9.30-10.45am

PBL News

Each week students learn about being respectful, responsible and trying their personal best in specific areas of our school.

This week's focus is learning how to be persistent in achieving their personal best.

Personal Best	
Learning Intention	Success Criteria
We are learning to be persistent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be resilient and bounce back when a task is difficult • Try a different strategy • Have a positive attitude

Positive Behaviour for Learning – Celebration Day Wednesday 3 July 2019

Students who are observed being respectful, responsible and demonstrating their personal best during eating time, assemblies, play time and when lining up receive a thumbs up token. Students use their token to vote for a PBL celebration day. This term the selected 3 celebration day options include:

- Silly Socks
- Music under the COLA
- Dress in mufti-clothes

The event that has the most tokens will go ahead in Week 10, Wednesday 3 July, to celebrate our school expectations.



Year 1 Schoolhouse Museum Excursion

Year 1 went on an excursion to the Schoolhouse Museum. They visited the original 1877 classroom, chanted times tables and wrote in ink. Inside the 1910 room students went on a treasure hunt and toasted bread in the fireplace. In the playground they learned traditional chants, played games and skipped around the maypole. It was a wonderful way to experience how school life has changed over time.



Student Achievements



Congratulations to Chase McLean (6C) who won both the Advanced Karate Weapons and Kata for Sydney District last weekend. We also wish him well, as he represents Australia next month in Yokohama Japan, competing at the 2019 World Titles.



Well done to Jarod Binley (5P) who participated in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod Speech and Drama last Saturday and came first in 2 recital sections. As a result he has been invited to participate in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod Speech and Drama Scholarship on 18 March 2020.



Well done to James Bousie (4C) and his U10's Manly Touch Team who have gone back to back winning the Junior State Cup State Championships in Wollongong.

SPORTS – WEEKLY PSSA FIXTURES

Round 2 : 10 May 2019		
Girls Jnr & Snr A Soccer	v Balgowlah North	John Fisher 1
Girls Jnr & Snr B Soccer	v Balgowlah North	Reub Hudson
Boys Snr A Soccer	v Beacon Hill	Seaforth 1
Boys Jnr B1 Soccer	v Beacon Hill	Seaforth 2
Girls Netball	John Fisher Park	Girls Netball
Rugby League	Nolans Reserve	Rugby League

P&C



Mother's Day Stall

Flexischools orders extended until today at 5pm

Please place Mother's Day Stall tickets orders via [Flexischools](#) by **5pm today Wednesday 8 May** or children can also bring cash in a zip lock bag on the Thursday.

The cost is \$16 per gift.

Mother's Day Morning Tea - Thursday 9 May

Mums, Grannies, Aunties - come and enjoy a cuppa and a treat in your honour at our Mother's Day Morning Tea this week on **Thursday 9 May from 7.30am to 9.00am** under the Western campus COLA. Two plates of food will be donated by each class and a coffee van will be selling hot drinks.

Thank you to everyone who is donating a plate - it doesn't need to be homemade! Please bring them to the Western Campus on Thursday morning. All available Dads (and others) please [sign up here](#) to volunteer and help serve food and drink to our lovely mums. Younger siblings welcome of course.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

When: **Thursday 9th May, 7.30-9am**

Where: **BHPS Western Campus COLA**

Cost: **FREE (food will be donated by each class)**

P&C will be serving Tea & Coffee Van selling Flat Whites \$4.

Dads who are available to help set up/pack up and/or serve our mums please go to our 'volunteer sign up sheet' to get involved.

A Mothers is your first friend. Your best friend. Your forever friend.

Balgowlah Heights Public School P&C | [facebook.com/Balgowlahheightsevents](#) | [www.balgowlah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](#)



Entertainment Book

You can now get your 2019/2020 Entertainment Memberships digitally online. \$14 of every order goes to our P&C so [click here](#) to order yours today and help support the school. If you would like a printed copy, please order it via the same link and then contact Alison on bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com



Election Day Sausage Sizzle - Saturday 18 May

Can you spare ONE HOUR of your time to help us run an Election Day sausage sizzle? It's an easy way to raise funds for the school. Please view the [sign-up sheet here](#): You will be either cooking sausages or selling cakes. Easy! We would also be very grateful if TWO volunteers from each class could provide a small plate of homemade cakes for us to sell on Election Day. Your class coordinators will pass on more details this week.

Like us on Facebook at [Balgowlah Heights Public School P & C](#)
The P&C Team



Uniform Shop

Opening Hours: Tuesday 8.30am - 9.30am
Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Medium Hats are back in stock!

Volunteers - looking for Thursday helpers, please email bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com if you can help out this Term.

Loretta Mykityshyn
Uniform Shop Manager
bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Canteen

Remember that the cut-off time for Flexischools orders is 8.45am.

This week 7 May - 10 May is the turn of **Year 5** parents to help out. Just one parent per class would be fantastic. Any half hour you have spare, especially after drop off, will be an enormous help in getting lunches ready on time.

Go to <http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw> to sign up.

ManPowerMay is here!

Calling all Dads, Grandads, Uncles and other superhero blokes in the family - it's your time to shine in the kitchen!

If you can spare just half an hour or an hour to help in the canteen in May, we can make sure you have a photo with your child, grandchild, nephew, niece, godchild etc. which will go up on the photoboard by the Hall opposite the canteen.

The kids love to see you at school so why not give it a try? No cooking skills needed!

Go to <http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw> to sign up.

MAN POWER MAY

Dads... Grandads... Uncles... Brothers... Superheros:

YOUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOU!

No cooking skills required!

A few important things:

- * You will need to provide a working with children's certificate number. More info on this when you go to the sign-in link.
- * As part of our Health and Safety requirement we cannot have children/siblings in the canteen.
- * Signed parental permission is required before any photo is taken or displayed.

Smile for the Photo Board!
When you help out we can take a photo of you with your child and it will be displayed outside the School Hall*. A guaranteed hit with the kids!

Interested?
Sign up here:
<http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw>
Or contact us at:
Healthycanteenbhps@gmail.com
Or just pop in to talk to us and we can give you a flyer.

Balgowlah Heights Public School Healthy Canteen Team

Arabanoo

Policies & Pizza - Thank you

A super team of sharp minds have knocked over the policies in two evenings! A huge thanks to Alex Cowie, Anita Pozo-Jones, Kate Sellick, Lucy Nowland, Michelle Stewart and Stewart Dodwell. Thank you to all those other parents who were booked in to help later in the week (Danielle Kavanagh, Eloise Campbell, Holly O'Driscoll, Sarah Conor, Sarah McCoy and Sasha Fegan). Our policies will undergo the final rewrite this week and are available (as always) for parents and carers to access at the centre or by request via email.

Succulent Donations - Thank you

Thanks heaps for all the succulent donations, they are sprucing up the deck area at present while we find new homes for them.

Extra-Curricular Activities - Update any changes

Please inform us of any changes in your child's extra-curricular activities (times, venue if it's not running anymore etc).

Homework Club - Let us Know

We will be running homework club for our senior children on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from Term 2. Please let us know if you want your child to go.

Vacation Care - Lost Property

We have heaps of lost property from Vacation Care, please come and have a rummage through the crate sitting outside the entrance door (it all went to the launderette accidentally as well, so is super clean!)

Canberra Trip - Mark as Absence

If your child is going on the excursion to Canberra on 16 May and won't be attending Arabanoo, please let us know.

Contact Us

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Arabanoo Team

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Brookvale

St Augustine's College – Sydney
Federal Parade

May 24-26

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2

